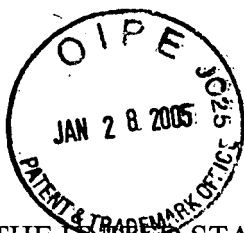


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Application No.: 09/819,907 ✓) : Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: March 29, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 5369
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM,) : Allowed: November 19, 2004
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE : January 28, 2005
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND)
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD :

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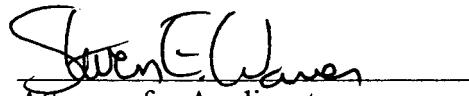
Further to the Letter Requesting Consideration of Papers Timely Filed, which was filed on December 7, 2004, Applicants again request consideration of the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 7, 2003, prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance on November 19, 2004. To date, the Examiner has not yet indicated his consideration of those papers. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner indicate consideration of the material submitted in that Information Disclosure Statement by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to that paper. Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the Third Supplemental

Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 form, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamped postcard receipt indicating the filing of those papers on that date.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 23, 2001, January 29, 2003, and July 25, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee under is believed to be due with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should it be deemed that a fee is due for filing this paper.

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